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The Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. David Smith, 07 Cr. 453 (SHS)

DATE FILED:

Dear Judge Stein:

The Government respectfully requests that the Court schedule a change of plea hearing in the above-referenced case for February 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

The Government further requests that the Court exclude the time between today and February 20, 2020, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. The ends of justice served by granting such an exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). An exclusion is warranted in order for the parties to continue their discussions of a potential resolution and for the defendant to continue his review of the discovery. Defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED 2 18 2020

SIDNEY H. STEIN

U.S.D.J.